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PATENT

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In Re: Patent Application of
Joseph A. Urbano et al.

Attention: **Box Missing Parts**

Appln. No.: 09/396,486

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: **MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
ULTRASOUND SYSTEM
AND METHOD**

Attorney Docket
No. 9994-13US

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed October 6, 1999.

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| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | BASIC FEE: | | | BASIC FEE: | |
| | | | \$380.00 | | | \$760.00 | |
| Total | 171 - 20 = | 151 | X9 | \$-0- | OR | X18 | \$2,718.00 |
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| 27 Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | \$130 | \$-0- | OR | \$260 | \$ 260.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$-0- | OR | TOTAL | \$4,128.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209994.0013) One additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.

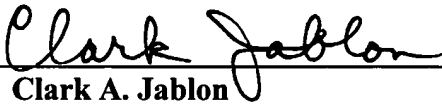
- [X] The above calculated filing fee of \$4,128.00.
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- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.
- [X] If the filing of any paper during the prosecution of this application requires an extension of time in order for the paper to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the appropriate extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 3840

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due: \$ 2912

\$ 2322 for 129 total claims over 20.

\$ 390 for 5 independent claims over 3.

\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k) unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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